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question would be, are you entirely confident and can you assure the body that there is enough appropriation within this appropriations bill so that it does not in any way, shape, or form provide any negative implications to our current public policy relative to a shift to community-based care for those that are not sexual offenders but those that are undergoing...that are engaged in the treatment process for mental illnesses that do not involve sexual addictions?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you. Senator Synowiecki, I cannot assure you that there will ever be enough money to do what we need to do in community corrections. But what I can assure you is that that money that was going to community corrections before this bill, LB 1199, was developed will continue to go there. The money that is going to be used to fund the sex offender issue is entirely new money separate and distinct from the money that has been allocated to the community reform as you've talked about.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Okay, so Senator Bourne, the monies appropriated under this A bill are entirely different program, different infrastructure. Now you call it community corrections; I'm calling it community-based care.

SENATOR BOURNE: I used the wrong term, I apologize.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yeah, so this is, the appropriation under LB 1199A is for the treatment of those individuals who are covered under the purview, if you will, of the underlying bill, LB 1199. And none of those funds will go for the regional center care...

SENATOR BOURNE: That is correct.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: None of these monies then will go for the regional center care of individuals that are suffering from mental illness and are in a regional center for something other than sexual addiction?

SENATOR BOURNE: What I'm saying is that the funds for LB 1199